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SUBJECT: PHILIP KOENIG, NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO
NORWAY

1. PHILIP KOENIG, WHO HOLDS THE RANK OF MINISTER
PLENIPOTENTIARY, FIRST CLASS IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN
SERVICE, HAS RECENTLY BEEN NAMED FRENCH AMBASSADOR
TO NORWAY. PUBLISHED SOURCES NOTE THAT HE WAS BORN
IN 1914 IN PARIS AND HOLDS A DOCTORATE OF LAW AND A
DIPLOMA FROM THE SCHOOL OF ADVANCED COMMERCIAL STUDIES.
HE SERVED IN THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES FROM 1939 TO 1944.
AND WAS CHIEF OF THE FRENCH REPATRIATION MISSION IN
SWITZERLAND IN 1944-1945.

2. KOENIG WAS INTEGRATED INTO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN
1945 AND HAS HELD THE FOLLOWING POSTS: CHIEF OF THE
"BUREAU DE COORDINATION DES OEUVRES EN FAVEUR DE LA
FRANCE EN SUISSE" IN GENEVA (1945-1946), SECOND
SECRETARY AND THEN FIRST SECRETARY IN BERN (1946-1950),
OFFICE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT THE QUAI (1950-1953),
CONSUL GENERAL AT INNSBRUCK AND AT THE SAME TIME
CHIEF OF THE FRENCH MISSION FOR THE AUSTRIAN
PROVINCES OF TYROL AND VORARLBERG (1953-1956), OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE QUAI (1958-1959),
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CONSUL GENERAL IN SAARBRUCK (1959-1963), AMBASSADOR TO

GUINEA (1964-1965), AMBASSADOR TO HAITI (1967-1972),
AND DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF THE FRENCH MILITARY
GOVERNMENT IN BERLIN (SINCE OCTOBER 1972).

3. KOENIG IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.

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